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- The Soviet 57th Guards Rifle Division, now about seventy percent motorized, moved on 7 - 8 May 1948 by rail to Eisenach (H76) - Mechterstädt (H96) -Cattelstadt (H86) area. This was similar to the last cove of the division, with the exception that eight SU-152s were loaded with the rifle compenies in Naumburg (J89), and not with the self-propelled gun unit in Weissenfels (J99), which loaded there separately.
- 2. The self-propelled gun unit at Weissenfels was loaded as follows:
 - Seven troops, each of seven SU-152s and 6-8 trucks. Such troop was loaded separately.
 - Two SU-152s with heavy machine gun instead of a gun and, in addition, a star aerial (Sternantenna),
 - c. Five KV-85s without gun. These were covered, and no further details could be seen.
 - d. A number of jeeps and eight US weapons carriers.
- A total of eighteen 45 nm and thirty-two 57 mm anti-tank guns were observed loading. The artillery regiment appeared to have four batteries of 76 mm guns and one battery of 122 mm howitzers (three troops).
- The capper unit and bridging column of the division was scheduled to be transported to the Eisenach area on 10 - 11 May 1948.

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Infantry training of the division, up to regimental scale, has consisted entirely of attack training, with heavy support fire from mortars, machine guns, and anti-tank guns.

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